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Sutton Planning Board Burns Midnight Oil

SUTTON - The Sutton Planning Board held its first public hearing of 1989 on Monday the 9th at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall. The new year began much as the old one ended in December with an enormous agenda and a host of new development proposals.

Pleasantdale II

The Planning Board meeting got underway with a public hearing on the proposed Pleasantdale II Subdivision. David Lavallee, of Lavallee Brothers Engineering, presented the definitive (final) subdivision plan of 13 new single family homes off Stone School Road. The subdivision is located in the R-1 District and would be serviced by public water from the Wilkinsonville Water District. The plan calls for an access road off Stone School Road, Fayette Road, that would lead all the way to Route 146. Fayette Road is an old Town road that was discontinued in the 1800s as Mr. Lavallee explained. It is currently a dirt road used primarily by trucks for sand and gravel transport.

According to the plan, Fayette Road would be constructed to Town standards to a point just beyond a proposed dead-end street with a cul-de-sac which would serve 8 of the 13 house lots. The remaining 5 lots would have frontage on Stone School Road. Lavallee explained to the Board that a barrier would be placed at the end of pavement on Fayette Road to prevent through traffic to Route 146 except for emergency vehicles.

After Lavallee's presentation, Planning Board Chairman Craig Ferrell read comments prepared by the Town Administrator, Town Planner, and Fire Chief. Among the concerns were the current condition of Fayette Road (12 feet wide, a 33 foot right-of-way at Route 146 and steep slopes) and limitations for emergency access, the proximity of power lines to house lots, unclear drainage plans and easements, and the maintenance of the barrier at the end of pavement on Fayette Road.

Another concern of the Planning Board was the length of

roadway from Stone School Road to the end of the cul-de-sac on David Drive, which would be over 1000 feet. The Subdivision Regulations call for dead-end streets to be no more than 500 feet long.

The public hearing was closed at 7:50 P.M.

Orchard Estates

About 25 residents turned out for the public hearing on the proposed Orchard Estates Subdivision which started at about 8:00 P.M. Craig Ferrell read the notice of public hearing as it was submitted to the press. Representatives of the applicant quickly pointed out that the described location of the proposed subdivision was incorrect. Because of the possible confusion of abutters and residents in the surrounding area, Ferrell indicated that he would have the Public Hearing re-advertised and continued at a future Planning Board Meeting. The applicant and representatives agreed to begin discussion of the proposed residential project.

Representing the land owners, Nancy and Paul Quattrucci, were principles from the Boston-Sutton Corporation, a limited partnership established for the purpose of developing Orchard Estates and Colonial Acres. Among representatives were attorney Philip Davis, David

Brinivasa of Kalkunte Engineering Corporation, and Bill Bent of McDonough & Scully Transportation Consultants.

Davis began the presentation with a summary of the proposed plan using an enormous map of the project that covered most of the wall in the meeting room. The definitive subdivision plan calls for 73 single family homes on lots of at least 20,000 square feet in the R-1 District. All lots will be serviced by public water and sewer and there will be three points of access on Leland Hill Road, north of Hartness Road.

Davis then turned the presentation over to the project surveyor, David Lavallee, who described the subdivision road layout. He explained that the 6,900 new linear feet of roads were designed to go with the gradient and provide good flow through the subdivision. He also explained that the final drainage plan had not yet been determined and therefore drainage easements were not identified on the plan.

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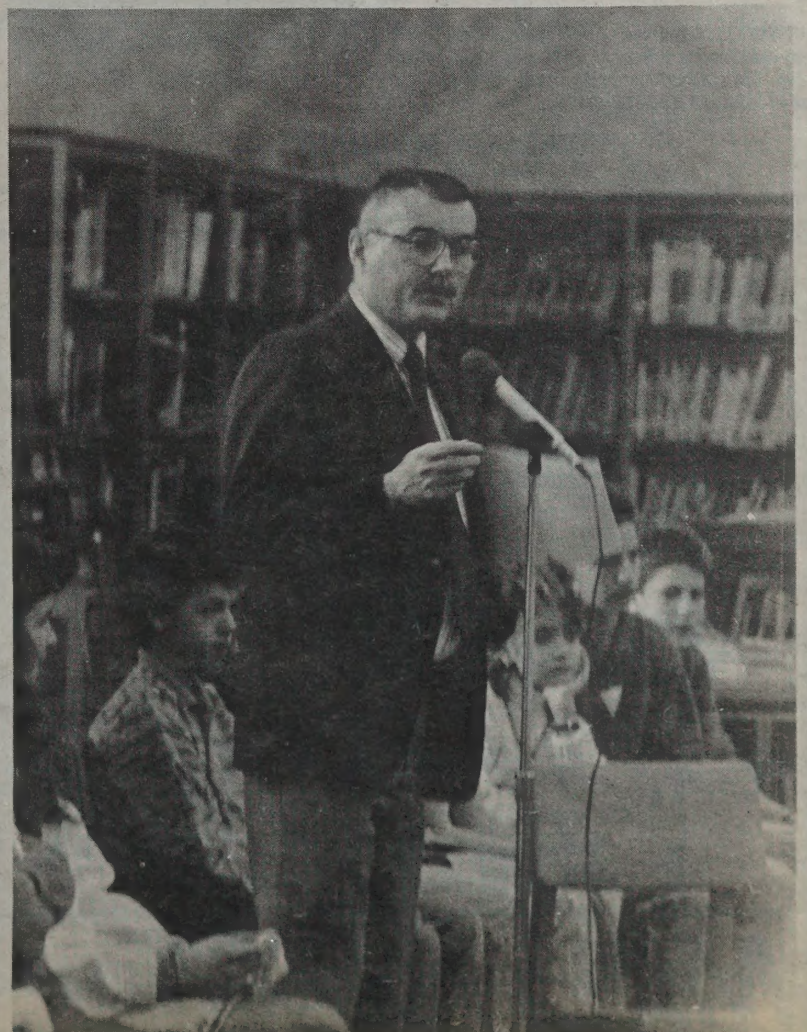
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Geography Bee



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MILLBURY - Students from the Raymond E. Shaw Middle School competed in a National Geography Bee on January 13. Photo to right: Principal Frank Rogers goes over the contest rules.



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Public Notice

This is to inform the public that the Sutton Board of Selectmen has amended the rules and regulations for the use of the Town Landfill. The effect of those changes are:

Effective immediately the Landfill will be closed to all construction material. Permits issued to contractors are hereby rescinded.

Effective February 1, 1989, the Landfill will be closed to all commercial users. Commercial permits previously issued are hereby rescinded as of January 31, 1989.

The Board suggests that commercial and construction users contact commercial rubbish haulers as an alternative for rubbish disposal.

Dexter P. Blois
Town Administrator

Board of Health Regulations

The Millbury Board of Health has adopted the following regulations as a supplement to Title 5 of the State Environmental Code:

310 CMR 15.03(4) - Percolation and deep hole tests will be performed from November 1 to May 31.

310 CMR 15.03(7) - No leaching facility shall be closer than 100 feet from any watercourse.

Early School Dismissal K-12

MILLBURY - On Wednesday, January 25, Millbury High School will be dismissed at noon, the Middle School at 12:30 p.m. and the Elmwood School at 1:00 p.m. The morning kindergarten classes will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. and there will be no afternoon kindergarten classes. Lunches will be served as usual except at the High School.

Schools are being dismissed early to allow teachers to work on curriculum improvement.

Meeting to Discuss Future of Route 20

MILLBURY - The Millbury Board of Selectmen, Planning Board and Route 20 Study Committee will meet on February 1 at the Municipal Office Building, 127 Elm Street, to address the future of Route 20.

All interested residents are invited to attend. Both short term and long term goals will be addressed. Specifically, the intersection of Greenwood Street, Route 146, Park Hill Avenue, Millbury Avenue and Route 20 will be addressed. The possible closing of Johnson Street on the northerly side of Route 20 will also be discussed.

Any resident having any questions on this matter should contact the Town Planner at 865-4754.

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Calendar



SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

SUTTON - Sutton Town Soccer Association late registration at the Sutton Town Hall between noon and 2 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

MILLBURY - The Millbury Public Library and "adventurer" Ann Humes will present an educational and interesting slide tape presentation on the Havasupai Canyon at 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

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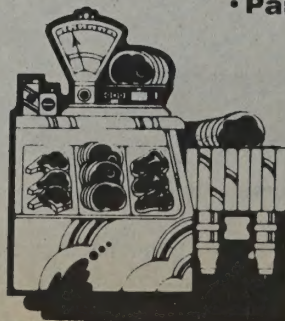
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Board of Health Chairman will not seek re-election

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - Chairman Jude Cristo called the January 10 Selectmen's meeting to order at 7:00. Administrator Earl Chase then began his weekly report to the board.

Transfer of Funds

Chase reported that the Finance Committee has requested additional information on a request for a transfer of funds in the amount of \$7,500 from the Reserve Account to a Revolving Account for base funding special off duty details for police officers.

Rte. 20 Task Force

According to Chase, the Rte. 20 Task Force would like to meet with the board. Town Planner Dave Hulseberg reported that the Central

Mass. Regional Planning Committee will also meet with the Planning Board and residents of Johnson Street concerning a proposal to close the North portion of Johnson Street at Route 20.

ABC Hearing

Chase told the board that the ABC Hearing on the appeal by the Millbury House of Pizza was held last week. He noted that the town's side of the case was presented well and received well. He indicated a response from the ABC was expected within 30 days.

Millbury House of Pizza appealed the selectmen's decision not to grant the establishment a beer and wine license.

Mass. Municipal Conference

Chase reported on a Mass. Municipal Association Conference he attended in Boston last week with Selectman John Donnelly.

According to Chase, at one seminar he attended on Proposition 2 1/2 many of the people in attendance proposed a change in the statute to allow individual communities to increase the tax limit by more than 2 1/2% through a vote of the legislative authority in each community.

Appointments

Under Old Business, two appointments were on the agenda for consideration and approval. Chase did note that the Civil Defense Director's position that is presently open has prompted an application. He recommended waiting for more information on a job description for the position.

The board unanimously approved the appointment of Phil Day to the Dorothy Pond Restoration Committee and the Industrial Development Commission.

Selectman Wynton Adams said that the Development Authority had not shown any productivity for the past several years and should vote itself out. It was also noted that there

were probably not enough members to hold a quorum. Cristo suggested that Chase find out why a member appointment by the state has not taken place.

Hedges at Canal and Howe Avenue

At 7:30 p.m., the board met with William LaCrosse who was present to discuss the board's concerns over hedges on property LaCrosse recently acquired at the corner of Canal Street and Howe Avenue. Adams maintained that the hedges have created a problem with the sight line at the intersection.

Lacrosse responded, "They have been like that for 20 years."

Adams suggested that the board have the Safety Officer make a recommendation as he considered them dangerous. He also said he was not suggesting that the hedges be removed but that they be set back further than they are now. "This is not aimed at you," Adams said. He also maintained that the problem has been recognized because of recent close calls at that intersection.

The board took no action and will await a recommendation from the safety officer.

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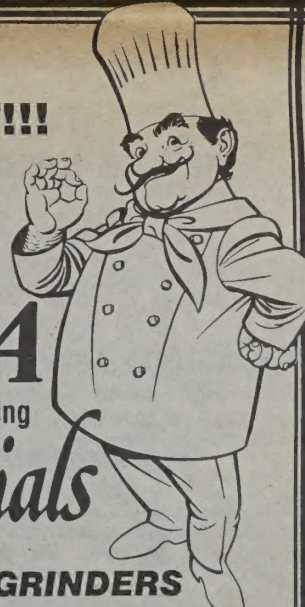
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Board of Health

A letter was read from Board of Health Chairman Frank Piscitelli who announced his decision not to seek reelection at the next annual election.

Wheelabrator

Cristo then referred to a letter he received from Dan Radebaugh, Plant Manager at Wheelabrator-Millbury, which referred to overage of tonnage from the town last year.

The letter read, in part, as follows:

"In the past we have had numerous discussions concerning the free tipping privileges and the administration of fees to the town on their overage of the allotted tonnage. In the final analysis, it was decided not to asses the town for overage in 1988, but to wait until 1989 to recover the overage fees.

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Cristo said, "We have to monitor and manage it (solid waste). They are saying that to us. If we don't, they won't let us off the hook."

Police Officer Candidates

At 7:45, the board began a series of interviews with prospective candidates for a police officer's position recently opened up as a result of the resignation of Kevin Hartigan.

Donald Greenwood of Millbury was interviewed first, followed by Steve Trottier and Ray Tourigny. Candidate Mark Giro did not show up for the appointed time slot.

All three candidates indicated that were interested in the position in order to better their careers and serve the people of Millbury.

Adams asked all three candidates for their opinion on working a midnight to 8:00 a.m. shift. All three replied that they would have no problem working that shift.

Lachance asked Greenwood if he foresaw any problems arising with a previous back injury which might inhibit his functioning as a police officer. Greenwood replied that he saw no

problem and referred to a statement of health from his physician.

Lachance moved to appoint Donald Greenwood, which was seconded by Adams. Cristo then called for discussion. Donnelly voiced his concerns with Greenwood's previous history of three incidents of back problems as noted in his resume.

Cristo then polled each member, starting with Gauthier, Adams, then Lachance, who nominated Greenwood; Donnelly nominated Steve Trottier. Cristo supported candidate Greenwood who was approved on a 4-1 vote.

After discussing an effective date of starting employment with Police Chief Ronald Stokowski, the board unanimously voted for Greenwood's appointment to take effect on February 14, 1989.

Water Study Committee

Donnelly informed the board that the Water Study Committee would be meeting shortly to look at a preliminary study concerning the possible purchase of the water company.

Public Works Study Committee

Cristo suggested that Chase send a letter to all department heads, seeking volunteers to serve on the Public Works Study Committee as established at the Special Town Meeting. Cristo noted some

department heads such as the Conservation Committee Chairman had requested further study for establishing a DPW. An article for establishing a town department of public works was turned down by voters at the last special town meeting.

Budget Review

The board then began its review of several budgets prepared by Chase for the next fiscal year prior to sending the budgets on to the Finance Committee.

The board level-funded the Town Counsel Account at \$50,000. Lachance suggested again that it be segregated to show the use by various departments. Chase said that it was being done for the annual town report.

The Town beacon, signals, and repairs account was also level-funded. After several minutes of discussion concerning the intersection at Grafton and Riverlin Streets, the board voted to reaffirm the installation of a flashing beacon at that intersection. Six-hundred dollars is available in an account approved by town meeting last year.

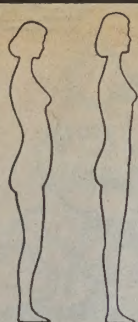
The account for traffic signs was also level-funded. Adams suggested that several signs in town should be refurbished or replaced.

The hydrant accounts were up 22%. Chase said that 10 hydrants were added to the account for next year and that the increase also reflected the

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Transportation consultant Bill Bent was then introduced to the audience and asked to cover the existing and potential impacts of Orchard Estates on the town and regional roadway network. He gave the Planning Board the recently prepared "Traffic Impact & Access Study" which analyzes the current traffic counts, future traffic impacts without Orchard Estates, and traffic impacts with Orchard Estates.

Bent explained that in evaluating the current situation and potential future situation, the developments that have been approved or are before the Board now were considered and incorporated into the study. However, he projects the amount of additional traffic not to have a major impact on the existing

roadways and that the level of service would be an "A" (the highest rating) because traffic would remain relatively low.

Bent went on to say that the estimated total trip generation from the subdivision would be 956 per day with 478 out in the morning and 478 returning in the evening. The traffic impact report further estimates that the peak hour traffic (most traffic recorded in a one hour period) would be 70 trips out and 53 in, in the morning, and 61 in and 35 out in the evening.

Also addressed in the study was the direction in which traffic will be going out of the subdivision. Bent explained that based on employment statistics, the study estimates that 60% will head toward Grafton, 30% up Hartness Road toward Boston Road and Route 146, and 4% toward Northbridge on Hartness Road.

The key issue, as Bent explained, was the safety of travel to and from Orchard Estates as well as Colonial Acres (on Leland Hill Road south of Hartness Road). Of particular concern is the 5-road intersection of Hartness, Dodge, and Leland Hill Roads. Bent felt that this problem could be adequately solved by installing stop signs at all minor approaches along with some new lighting and striping. He also recommended these improvements be made on Pleasant Street and Hartness Road.

After Bent's presentation, Craig Ferrell opened up the hearing to questions and comments from the audience. Town Administrator Dexter Blois informed the Planning Board that he had received a letter from the State indicating that Orchard Estates as well as Colonial Acres may be required to submit Environmental Notification Forms (ENF) as required under the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA). This is a precursor to an environmental impact report (EIR), which may be required if the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs determines that, based on potential impacts of the development on natural resources and the surrounding community, an EIR is warranted. Davis said that they were in the process of filing the ENF.

Mrs. Graves, of Hartness Road, cited the problems with the 5-road intersection and felt that more traffic would occur than estimated by Bent. Scott Paul, of the Planning Board, then asked if all traffic generated from all proposed and existing developments had been included in the traffic impact report, to which Bent replied that it was not.

Many residents were concerned with how much and what type of work would be done prior to housing construction. Srinivasa said that utility and road improvements off-site would be made as well as all pumping stations on site. Davis went on to say that new sewer lines would be available to abutters for hook-up as soon as they were finished and accepted.

Dick Wharton, Sutton's Town Engineer, clarified the town's interest in

seeing drainage without detention ponds, and said that a mutual plan for drainage for Colonial and Orchard Estates was discussed with the project engineers and would be of interest to the town. He also stated his concerns with the number and future maintenance responsibility of the three pumping stations planned in the subdivision.

Additional concerns raised by the audience included school system impacts, resident safety, and the lack of recreational opportunities for all the new children generated from Orchard Estates as well as the other new and proposed subdivisions in the Wilkinsonville area. Others expressed concerns over the environmental impacts that the proposed development would have on this sensitive and aesthetically valuable area and asked that the developers make an effort to preserve some of the open space on site.

Ferrell closed discussion on Orchard Estates at 9:20 P.M. and continued the public hearing to the February 6th Planning Board Meeting.

Zoning Amendments

At 9:30 p.m., the Planning Board opened a public hearing on six zoning amendments that will be voted on at the February 2nd Special Town Meeting. These amendments were the same ones passed at the Fall Town Meeting in October but because of incomplete notification of all required parties, they were denied by the Attorney General. Most of the amendments involved changes to

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possibility of the water company receiving the 18% rate hike it is seeking from the DPU. He also told the board that hydrants cost \$349.08 per year per hydrant.

Town Planner Dave Hulseberg said that the Planning Board is considering a proposal for developers of subdivisions to post a 3-year bond for these services.

The board then reviewed the Health and Accident Account. Lachance noted that the increase was 38% higher than the last fiscal year at a cost of \$277,000.

Chase said that the projections were established with consultations with the insurance advisor and covered the three plans available to employees: Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Central Mass Health Care and Fallon. It was also noted that the cost was almost up to \$1,000,000 in premiums.

Cristo said that the town needs a plan to save money on health plans. "Maybe something else is available," he said.

He also said that the personnel board should be made aware of the increase as it could have an effect on collective bargaining. "Maybe it should be put before the townspeople whether to continue Blue Cross/Blue Shield," Cristo said.

Adams suggested that, with a larger group, the risk pool would have less impact on rates. He noted that if towns got together, rates could be lowered significantly.

Lachance noted that the 14%

insured under Blue Cross and Blue Shield account for most of the cost of the 30% increase.

The board voted 5-0 to move the budgets reviewed on to the Finance Committee.

Relocating Offices

Town Planner Dave Hulseberg was present to review plans for relocating several offices in the town hall in order to provide better security and better space allotment. The plan would also bring the planning and building inspector's offices together and would provide better space for meetings.

Also affected by the proposed changes would be the treasurer's and auditor's offices and the sewerage department. The board voted 5-0 to endorse the proposal. The other department heads have already indicated their endorsement, according to Hulseberg.

Excellence Award

The Selectmen received a letter from the Sewer Department, sent to Wastewater Treatment Plant Superintendent Brad Lange, notifying the Millbury facility that it was one of five such wastewater treatment plants to receive an Excellence Award. Selections were made by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, which includes all the New England states. According to the letter, "The awards go to the staff of wastewater treatment plants in recognition of their commitment to clean water through continued outstanding operation and maintenance and consistent compliance within permit effluent limits."

The official announcement of the award winners will be made at the New England Water Pollution Control Association annual awards luncheon at the Marriott Copley Plaza Hotel in Boston on January 25.

Correction

A discussion on the condition of Herricks Lane in the January 12 Selectmen's report attributed complaints about the road to Grace Gasco. The condition of the road was in fact brought up by members of the Board of Selectmen.

Sutton Town Soccer Association To Hold Registration

SUTTON - The Sutton Town Soccer Association has announced a late registration and sign-up for the Spring soccer season. Boys born between 1975 and 1983 and girls born between 1973 and 1983 that have not already registered for the Spring can still sign up to play.

Registration day is Sunday, January 22, at the Sutton Town Hall between noon and 2 p.m. Fees are \$12 for players born between 1981 and 1983 and \$15 for players born in 1980 and before. A school-size picture is required for the player pass card, and new players to the STSA must bring a copy of their birth certificate for league registration purposes.

The Sutton Town Soccer Association provides an equal opportunity for all Sutton youth to play and enjoy soccer. Emphasis is placed on skill development, sportsmanship

and team play. The STSA is supervised by a board of directors elected by the parents of the players and encourages parent help and involvement in all of its activities. The STSA is recognized by the Massachusetts Youth Soccer Association and the United States Youth Soccer Association. In 1989, the Association expects to have over 200 Sutton youth participate in soccer.

If you cannot register on January 22, or need additional information, call David Strieby, the STSA registrar, at 865-6682. The monthly board meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of every month and are open to all Association parents. Call the registrar or John Connor, Association President, at 865-6470, for the time and location of the next board meeting.

There will be no conflicts with schedules between soccer and baseball games or practices.

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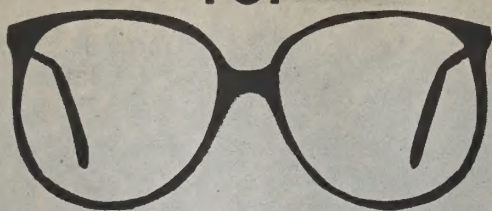
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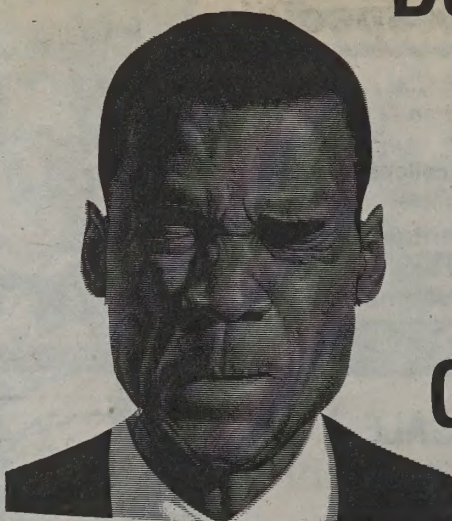
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definitions and confusing language in the Zoning By-Laws. There was one zoning amendment to extend the B-2 district a short distance across the Cofske property on Route 146.

The only article that raised concern and discussion was a proposed amendment to require a minimum amount of open space for business and industrial lots. Specifically, the proposed amendment calls for open space on a minimum of 10 percent of B-1 lots, 25 percent of B-2 lots, and 40 percent of industrial lots. A number of potentially affected residents expressed concerns that this amendment would devalue their property and that it would discourage commercial and industrial growth in town which already has limited space for such developments given the current zoning.

Town Planner Ted Brovitz stated his concern that the combination of this amendment with the already restrictive parking requirements would make development on B-2 and I on smaller lots particularly difficult. He also said that a number of small commercially and industrially zoned parcels along Route 146 would be particularly affected by this amendment and didn't offer valuable open space. He recommended, as an alternative, that the Town make amendments to the parking and site plan review requirements to include screening, buffering and landscaping of commercial and industrial

developments. He also recommended that the Town consider expanding commercial and light industrial opportunities by possibly establishing a business park where quality open space could be preserved.

The Board ended the public hearing at about 10:00 and continued the meeting to consider two Approval Not Required Plans (ANRs). These frontage lots are located on Buttonwood Avenue and Central Turnpike and were both accepted by the Planning Board.

Southgate Plaza

The Planning Board reviewed the proposed Southgate Plaza Site Plan, located at the corner of Deborah Drive and Route 146 on the Millbury-Sutton town line. The plan was first presented to the Planning Board on December 19 and includes about 30,000 square feet of retail, office and restaurant space. Given the size of the proposed commercial building, parking and loading requirements could not be met. The Board denied the plan based on the lack of required parking and referred the applicants to the Zoning Board of Appeals to seek a variance.

Burnap Industrial Park

The Planning Board granted a conditional approval for site plans on lots 7 and 8 in the Burnap Industrial Subdivision. The Conditions were based on concerns of adequate parking and emergency service that had to be added to the site plan.

Pleasant Valley

At 10:30 P.M., the Board heard

a presentation of conceptual plans for the Pleasant Valley Limited Density Residential Development (LDRD) Proposal. An oversized and colored illustration was used by Pleasant Valley representatives for the presentation.

The LDRD proposes 240 condominium units dispersed throughout the golf course. An additional nine holes is also proposed, part of which will be located on the south side of Armsby Road. The entire development is sectioned into three tracts and will cover approximately 220 acres. The condominiums are projected to cost between \$350,000 and \$400,000 and generate over \$500,000 in revenues to the Town when fully built.

Project representatives informed the Planning Board that they would discuss the conceptual plans with other town boards. Issues raised by the Planning Board included a number of variances that would have to be obtained from the ZBA, the capability of municipal water and sewer to accommodate the proposal, and the possible requirement of an ENF and environmental impact report submission under MEPA.

Clover Hill West

At 11:30 p.m., the Board held a public hearing on the Clover Hill West definitive subdivision plan. The proposed subdivision consists of seven house lots and is located at the corner of Lackey Dam Road and McGuire Road on Lackey Pond. Concerns over the location of wetlands and the 100 year floodplain on part of the tract is currently being considered by the Conservation Commission.

Other concerns that were made in letters to the Board from the Town Administrator, Town Planner and Fire Chief included the lack of fire hydrants, road length and name, cul-de-sac radius, and catch basin locations.

Based on these concerns, the Planning Board granted conditional approval with the additional requirements that the cul-de-sac be modified to allow proper drainage and maintenance, the road be named Lakeview Circle, and the site distance off McGuire Road be unobstructed and maintained to at least 200 feet.

The Planning Board ended the Public Meeting at 12:30 A.M.

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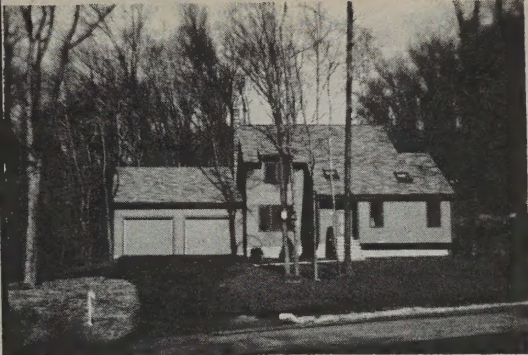
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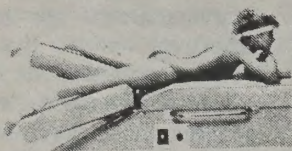
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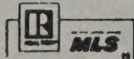
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SUTTON - The public is invited to attend an old fashion New England sleigh rally on February 12 at the Waters Farm, West Sutton. Horsemen throughout the region will be exhibiting their horses, ponies, and mules hitched to antique and reproduction sleighs. There will also be a special class for those who wish to display the sleighs that decorate their front yards. The day will include demonstrations of oxen

pulling and tricks by Tommy the Trick Horse. There will also be sleigh rides for all throughout the day, a bonfire to keep your toes warm, and lots of hot food.

If Mother Nature is uncooperative, the rally will be postponed to Saturday, February 18, 1989. If still without snow, a carriage rally with hay rides is planned.

Slide Presentation on Havasupai Canyon

MILLBURY - On January 24 at 6:30, the Millbury Public Library and "adventurer" Ann Humes will present an educational and interesting slide tape presentation on the Havasupai Canyon.

This armchair travel log will feature the Havasupai Canyon, a side canyon located at the bottom of the Grand Canyon. It is home to one of the most isolated and fascinating Indian tribes in the nation, the Havasupai Indians.

This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Millbury Public Library as part of the library's 125th birthday celebration.

Library Receives PBS Programming

MILLBURY - The Millbury Public Library has announced the arrival of more than 100 hours of PBS programming including: "American Playhouse," "Planet Earth," "Nova," "The Jewel in the Crown," Allistair Cooke's "America," all on VHS videocassettes.

This award-winning collection was a gift from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Library Video Classics Project, a nationwide project to make the tapes available to public libraries. Libraries from Portland, Maine, to Wasila, Alaska, are participating in this project. The Millbury Public Library is one of the select libraries to receive this gift in the Massachusetts area.

According to John E. Corbally, President of the foundation, "Until now, most libraries could usually afford only moderately priced feature films. Our support is making the best programs in the arts, the sciences, and the humanities available to everyone with a library card."

The growth of libraries circulating videocassettes, the number of VCRs in American homes, and negotiations with distributors for a volume purchase as a discount made this undertaking feasible.

Program guides describing the offerings are available at the library. All videotape series include complete public performance rights to allow in-library and community group showings.

Other titles included in the series are: "American Short Story," "Civilization," "Life on Earth," "Great Performances," and "The Story of English."

Inducted into Honor Society

WORCESTER - Joseph Gagliardi of Millbury was one of 37 Worcester Polytechnic Institute juniors and seniors recently inducted into the Massachusetts Alpha Chapter of Tau Beta Pi, the National Engineering Honor Society.

Gagliardi, the son of Frank and Kathy Gagliardi of Martin Street, is a Senior at WPI.

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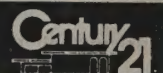
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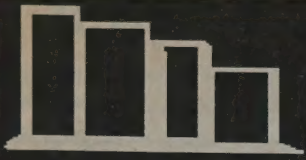


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A Year in Review

The goal of the Millbury Public Library is to operate to serve adults, young adults and children in the Millbury community. It serves these groups with a collection of materials and services, catering to popular reading and views tastes as well as information needs. The library is further committed to providing materials and services to students in grades one through twelve. The Board of Trustees, director, and staff subscribe to the concept of freedom of information and maintain a spirit of cooperation with the Central Massachusetts Regional Library System and other institutions in making these library services available to the Millbury community.

During the year 1988, the library was open 255 days. The library is open 41 hours per week, which includes night and weekend hours.

The library makes an effort each year to seek additional funding from a variety of funding sources. In 1988, most of this additional funding came from state and federal grants: Federal LSCA grant for a Young Adult Reading Project, \$7,000; State Municipal Equalization (\$7,680) and Library Incentive Grant for meeting the standards for public library services (\$5,920); State Aide to Public Libraries, \$3,378; Massachusetts Arts Lottery Grants (\$1,500) funding for educational arts and entertainment programs recommended by the Millbury Arts Council; John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Grant for PBS videotapes, \$3,000.

There are many people who make the library work for the Millbury community. These people include trustees, staff, and volunteers. Our trustees serve as a liaison between the library and the community. The staff works to make the library work on a day-to-day basis according to the mandates set by the trustees. It's with their untiring efforts and sense of humor that library operations run smoothly and with a smile.

Finally, our volunteers help us put the finishing touches on programs and services, finishing touches that sometimes mean the difference between the community having and not having them.

The Friends of the Millbury Public Library is the library's support group. The main focus of their energy in 1988 was the planning and preparation for the celebration of the library's 125th year of continuous service to the Town of Millbury. In 1988, they have committed to raise \$6,800 to contribute to the library to make possible a fitting celebration to include special programs and activities for adults, families and children.

Part of this fund raising commitment from the Friends goes towards a long awaited and much talked about library sign. This sign will not only include the library's name and hours, but space enough to list upcoming library events. Special credit goes to Millbury's Barbara Whittier and her staff at WEDesign for their help in this project.

There are several ways of looking at the year in review. The last half of this report reveals the library as a multifaceted, essential, and growing asset to the community.

COLLECTION: the library added 3,459 items to its collection in 1988. With funding through the State Competitive Grant Program, it was able to offer to the public an audio cassette collection made up of music, spoken works, and books-on-tapes. This audio cassette collection includes titles of interest to people of all ages, including children. Also added to the children's room collection was a number of computer software programs.

CIRCULATION: 1988 was a banner year in terms of the number of items checked out from the library. From January

through December, 60,753 items were checked out. This is up 28% over last year. This dramatic increase occurred throughout the library, but particularly in the children's collection. Circulation of children's materials in 1988 made up 41% of the library's total circulation.

1987/88 Circulation

Children	1987	1988
Books	14,107	16,750
Videotapes	62	6546
Records & Cassettes	854	999
Computer Software	0	517
Filmstrips	0	230
Adult/YA		
Books	27,061	29,009
Videotapes	1,073	4,256
Records	613	592
Cassettes	161	1,855

REFERENCE SERVICES: throughout the year, the library keeps a record of the number and types of adult and young adult questions asked. It is impossible to categorize the types of questions since they span the wide range of interests reflected in the community. During the year, 1,169 questions were fielded by the library's staff.

LIBRARY CARD REGISTRATION: A total of 997 new cards were issued in 1988, up 238 or 24% from last year. The growth and awareness of the availability of video and audio cassette tapes means that the library has attracted 997 new library users. Also in 1988, the library launched a major effort to register all elementary and middle school children. Approximately 250 cards were issued to school age children as a result of this effort.

INTERLIBRARY LOAN SERVICES: this is a service that provides users with materials located outside the library's own collection. The library, through the Central Massachusetts Regional Library System, fills these requests for material by going to other libraries in Massachusetts and across the country. Of the 531 interlibrary loan requests made, 466 were filled.

PROGRAMS: the library offered a variety of adult/young adult and children's programs. A total of 172 programs were offered. Attendance for this year's programs was 2,437, down a modest 255 from 2,692 in 1987. Our children's programs highlighted this year's activities with special guests including Selectman Jude Cristo, Town Clerk Dave Matson, Library Trustee Nancy Keenan, and Fire Chief Tom Nault helping out.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES: as noted above, the activity in the children's room soared in 1988. The number of times items were checked out increased from 15,023 in 1987 to 25,041 in 1988, a 40% increase. The popularity of children's videotapes and audio cassettes, including books-on-tape, accounted for the bulk of this dramatic increase.

Children's programs continue to be among the most popular that the library offers. Story hour leads the polls in popularity with an attendance of 580 during 1988. Attendance to our summer reading program reached 521 and was the next most popular series that was offered.

This year's success in terms of children's services is attributed to the energy and creativity of the children's room staff. Another contributing factor was the infusion of grant money that allowed the children's room to develop high quality collections of music and books-on-cassette materials as well as further develop the children's videotape collection. Both collections have proven to be in great demand by both children and their parents.

PROJECTIONS: in 1989, the library expects to continue to grow in the areas of circulation, reference and programming. However, it is expected that this growth will be lower, since the library does not expect to add any additional

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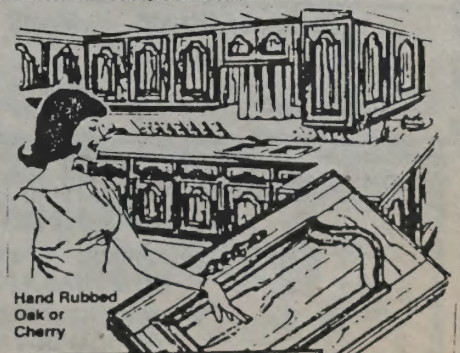
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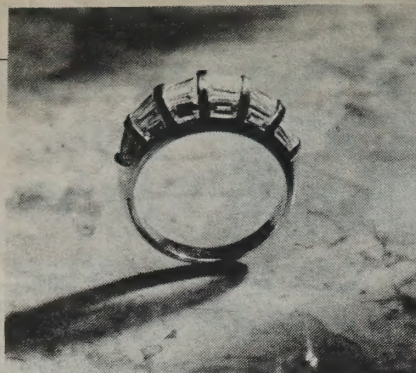
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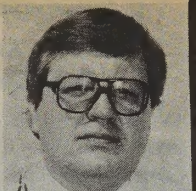
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Committee Reviews Athletic Budget

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - In the absence of Chairman Chet Hanratty, Vice Chairman Ed Wilczynski conducted the January 11 School Committee meeting.

Iowa Test Results

Superintendent Dr. Alfred Sylvia presented a brief overview on the results of the Iowa Test given to grades 2-12. According to Sylvia, "In the majority of cases, scores improved in comparison to 1987, but not dramatically. There is a stronger positive result in grades 9-12," he said, adding that Grade 9 was a strong academic class.

Sylvia also said that the R.E. Shaw Middle School showed some improvement and that the elementary school results were not as strong as the grades 9-12 results.

Sylvia suggested that new programs initiated at the high school as well as the new math, science and social studies courses may have contributed to the high school results. He also said that there are new things happening at the elementary level. "Given time, they will take hold with better results coming," he said.

Wilczynski maintained that there was a need to place emphasis on two areas: application of standard spelling rules and identification of misspelled words and punctuation errors. According to Curriculum Coordinator Dr. David Troughton, the results were slightly better than average in Millbury when compared to national scores. "We can work to improve; we are not complacent. We will work to edge upward," Troughton said.

Community Survey

Item 3 was placed on the agenda by Wilczynski, who said he read a newspaper story about Auburn Schools involving the parents and community in a survey about the schools and the curriculum. "We should take a look at that. We should find out how successful Auburn was," he said.

Sylvia made reference to previous surveys done by the school department. He also cited the involvement of people in various committees and councils since 1986. "We are always open to public participation," he said.

Troughton said that the Auburn survey was part of an on-going self-study at one of the elementary schools as part of the process for self-evaluation, similar to what Millbury High School went through recently for accreditation.

Wilczynski concluded the discussion by asking the administration to obtain more information on the Auburn survey.

Home Study Program

Under Informational Items, Sylvia reported that he met with the parents of a student in a home study program as well as with Millbury High Principal Daniel Carmody. He said that he, Reverend Kelly, and Principal Carmody reviewed the educational plan and that they were given assurances that the plan incorporated college level courses that were more demanding than public school.

The program, according to Sylvia, is a home study program sponsored by Christian Liberty Academy. Sylvia also noted that the student in question will be 16 years old in two weeks at which time the school department would have no control over the education of the child.

Windle Field

Business Manager Suzanne Pierce reported that she had met with the Windle Field Advisory Committee. She said that the upgrading of lighting at the field would take place in

August or later in November during the off season of activities at the field.

Athletic Budget

Following a 20 minute executive session to discuss salaries with the clerical staff, the committee began a review of the athletic budget with Athletic Director Richard Garabedian.

Garabedian noted a 10.07% increase in the budget for the next fiscal year with 3% of that for equipment and the rest for operating costs.

A discussion then developed on acquiring the services of a physician for football games. Garabedian said he was not too optimistic as they have experienced difficulty in getting the services of a doctor for the past couple of years. He said that two EMTs and an ambulance were in attendance at games. He also explained that at one game the EMTs had to leave on a call resulting in the game being suspended for that time period. He also noted that athletic trainers were not available even though MIAA rules require one for attendance at sports events.

The committee suggested that Garabedian see how athletic trainers are used in other communities and asked that he consider advertising for a trainer. Sylvia noted that the committee would be required to establish that position and then advertise it.

Committee member Alan Tuttle said that he would like to see the budget cleaned up. "If some things are not needed, get them out. We're going to have a problem getting money," he said. Garabedian responded, "The budget is not in excess of what is a good program. Some things we could do without. Usually you (the committee) let me know what you want cut."

Sylvia said that this was the least expensive budget Garabedian had ever presented. He also indicated that something could possibly be done in the area of transportation. "I don't know what else we can do," Sylvia said.

Letter of Resignation

Sylvia reported that a letter of resignation was received from Alene Saxby, who has worked for 14 years in the Office of Special Needs. The committee accepted her resignation, with regret, on a 4-0 vote.

Personal Days

The committee discussed a request from a member of the custodial staff to be allowed two personal days to extend a vacation period. Committee members supported Sylvia's decision not to approve the request, citing the fact that it would set a precedent.

SAT Scores

Sylvia reported that he had checked with guidance and Principal Carmody who had reviewed the SAT scores. It was noted that 30% of those taking the SATs were not enrolled in a full college academic program which could have some meaning in interpreting the results.

Washington Program

Tuttle said he had heard that the two students going to Washington D.C. to participate in a Presidential program were expected to pick up the transportation costs. He said that

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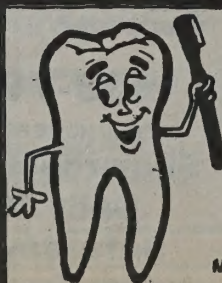
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it was the committee's intent that all expenses be covered. Sylvia will check into the matter.

Storage Garage

Committee member Jane Pojani asked why the windows in the storage garage at the rear of the High School were not enclosed. Mrs. Pierce replied that it due to electrical work not being completed. She said that the contractor noted problems with getting the electrician to finish the work and indicated that he would get the work completed by someone else.

In another matter, Pojani suggested that the property lines behind the basketball court at the High School be surveyed to find out how much property the school owns in that area.

Signing Payroll

Committeeman Bruce Pease said there would be a conflict of interest if Mrs. Pojani, who volunteered to sign weekly payrolls, signed the coaches' payroll vouchers; Pojani's husband is a coach. Pojani said she would not sign that payroll.

Non-resident Students

Pease said that he had heard that two students were attending Elmwood Street who were not residents of the town. He said he had heard one was living in Oxford and another in Grafton.

Sylvia agreed to follow up on the matter. He also said that it was his understanding that in one case the parents were expecting their new house to be enclosed shortly.

At 9:54, the committee moved to executive session to discuss matters pertaining to collective bargaining.

Around' The Town & Golden Agers Update

By Lillian C. Sheehan

COMMUNITY ART SHOW: the Millbury Public Library and Friends of the Millbury Public Library will host a community art show designed to display the work of artists from Millbury and the surrounding area. This show is designed for avocational artists who have never exhibited or exhibited their work very little in the past.

This show opens on January 29 and runs until February 11. A reception will be hosted by the Friends of the Millbury Public Library on Sunday, January 29, from 1-3 p.m.

Paintings in all media will be accepted (graphic art will not be accepted). Work must be framed for hanging and must be no larger than 40"x40". Work must include the artist's name, address and phone number on the reverse side. One piece per person will be accepted.

Submissions can be dropped off between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. January 17, 18, and 19 at the library, 128 Elm Street.

Please note: due to limited space, all submissions cannot be included in the exhibit.

Funds for this art show are made available through a grant from the Massachusetts Arts Lottery and the Friends of the Millbury Public Library.

INVITATION TO SENIOR CITIZENS: an open invitation is extended to all members of the Senior Community to attend the following function that will be presented at Millbury High School. MIME-Trent Arterberry will present an entertaining program of comedic sketches and an audience participation routine on Monday, January 30, at 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

These presentations are made possible through funding from the Millbury Arts Council and the High School Improvement Council. Please contact Mr. Carmody at the high school (865-5841) if you are interested in attending.

ST. BRIGID'S WOMEN'S CLUB: the next meeting of the club will be held on Thursday, February 16, at 6:30 p.m. It will be a Pot Luck Supper and guests are invited. Sally Blake and Olive Buffone are Co-Chairwomen, and they will be assisted by Loraine Colarusso, Lucille Dunn, Phil Felice, Helen Hamilton, Aldona Karsok, Rita Larosee, Lorraine McKenney, Grace O'Leary, Carolina Pescheta, Rita Woodward, and Kitty Zemaitis.

Members will be contacted regarding their contribution for the "Pot Luck."

Following the meal, an auction will be held with Mary Mulhane as the auctioneer. Members are asked to bring new or used items in good condition for the auction.

PLEASE NOTE: due to the fact that the March meeting will be held less than four (4) weeks away, it will be necessary to call the members regarding the March meeting which will be held at Calvary Monastery in Shrewsbury. If you plan to attend, please send your check to Alida Carney, Treasurer, St. Brigid's Women's Club, for \$10.50, the cost of the meal.

This will be an evening of recollection and will include supper. A month's notice must be given for the supper! The menu is Tossed Salad, 1/4 Roast Chicken, Spanish Rice, Peas, and Pearl Onions, Rolls and Butter, Coffee, Tea or Milk, and Ice Cream with Chocolate Sauce.

Since the Monastery requires reservations a month in advance, it is necessary that the committee get the information as soon as possible.

Dorothy Dearnley and Chris Erickson are Co-Chairwomen, and they will be assisted by Carol Army, Mary Jo Boire, Bernice Dwinell, Sue Dwinell, Suzanne Dwinell, Shirley Jensen, Mary Kelley and Jean Matson.

TOPICS OF INTEREST

~ In Medieval England, the new Year was celebrated at different times. The so-called "historical New Year" was on the first of January, a week or "octave" after Christmas and the height of the Christmas Celebration. Presents were given and feasts were served. Then, on March 25, the ecclesiastical and legal New Year began. The January date did not become standard until the mid-18th century, with the adoption of the Gregorian Calendar.

~ Capricorns usually take their work quite seriously and are dedicated employees. They constantly seek ways to improve themselves and need goals to achieve. Although Capricorns may tend to worry too much, they often make others laugh with their dry humor.

~ After the government takes enough to balance the budget, the taxpayer has the job of budgeting the balance.

~ Children have more need of models than of critics.

~ Executive ability is deciding quickly and getting somebody else to do the work.

~ The only way to stay awake during the after-dinner speech is to make it.

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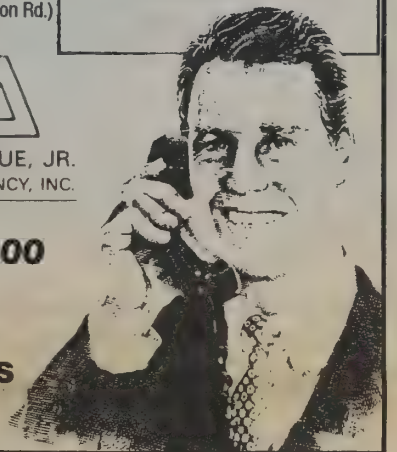
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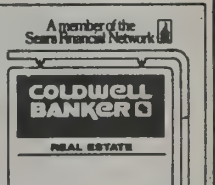
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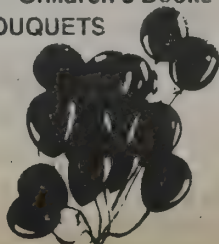
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In closing, the library, its trustees and staff, wish to thank all the people who have supported us in 1988. A special thanks to all the Friends of the Millbury Public Library, Selectmen, town officials, department heads and their staffs for their efforts on behalf of the library in 1988.

Delegates to be Elected

MILLBURY - Registered Democrats in Millbury will hold a caucus on Saturday, February 4, at 2:00 p.m. to elect delegates to the 1989 Massachusetts Democratic Convention.

Millbury will be electing eight delegates and four alternates, equally divided between men and women, to send to the Convention. The apportioned number of delegates has been allocated on the basis of a formula giving equal weight to the Democratic Party registration and the average vote for Democratic candidates in the last general elections for Governor and President for which figures were available at the time delegate tabulations were prepared.

Mary Anne Dube will call the caucus at R.E. Shaw Middle School Library. The caucus is open to all registered Democrats, persons ineligible to register and media representatives. The only persons eligible to participate in any portion of the caucus are those who are registered Democrats in the ward or town as of December 30, 1988. There will be no absentee or proxy voting.

Candidates for delegate and alternate must also be present, voting and give his or her written consent to be nominated, and that nomination must be seconded by two persons present at the local caucus.

All ballots will be written and secret. Those candidates receiving the greatest number of votes on the first ballot will be elected.

Each candidate will be allowed to make a two-minute speech and to distribute on his/her behalf one sheet of paper listing qualifications and ideas.

Slate-making is allowed, but no special preference shall be given to slates. There is no quorum requirement for the caucus.

There will be no admission or expense charge at the caucus, although donations may be solicited.

Discrimination on the basis of race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, philosophical persuasion or economic status in the conduct of the caucus is strictly prohibited.

Challenges to the delegate selection process can be filed in writing with the Compliance Review Commission, c/o The Massachusetts Democratic State Committee, 11 Beacon Street, Suite 426, Boston, MA 02108 no later than February 6, 1989.

Bank Officers Elected

MILLBURY - At the quarterly meeting of the trustees of the Millbury Savings Bank held on Wednesday, December 21, Richard S. Townsend was elevated to the position of Treasurer of the Bank, having served as Assistant Treasurer since 1974. He continues in his position as Operations Officer. Townsend came to Millbury Savings Bank from Peoples Savings Bank, Worcester, in 1971. He is also a Senior Master Sergeant with the 101st Tactical Control Squadron, Massachusetts Air National Guard. He is married to the former Charlotte Monigle. They have two sons, Bradford and Adam, and reside in Millbury.

Also elected was Gail P. Taillfer to Assistant Treasurer. Mrs. Taillfer has been associated with Millbury Savings Bank in various capacities since 1954, and has been the manager of the N.O.W. Checking Account Department since 1975. She and her husband, William K. Taillfer, have two daughters, Wendy and Lynne, and live in Sutton.

All other officers were re-elected. They are Dudley F. Bowker, President and Chief Executive Officer; Karl L. Briel, Chairman of the Board; Barry F. Crosby, Executive Vice President; Kenneth J. Botty and Francis A. Gatto, Vice Presidents; and Paul R. O'Connell Jr., Clerk of the Corporation. Loan Officers are H. Janice Lavalley and Lynne S. Cunningham. Bonny M. Dattis is the manager of their branch office, Millbury Savings/West.

Girls Basketball League

WORCESTER - The Worcester Girls Club is forming a girls Intramural Basketball League and is looking for interested girls in grades 4 through 9. Registration for the league can be made by calling Winthrop House at 755-9525 by Friday, January 27.

Tryouts will be held at Winthrop House, 125 Providence Street, on Saturday, January 28. Times for tryouts are: Grades 4-6, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Grades 7-9, 3:00 to 5:30 p.m.

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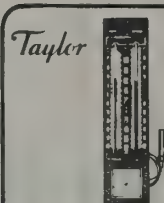
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WEDNESDAY: no lunches

THURSDAY: Juice, Taco, Lettuce & Tomato, French Fries, Jello/Topping

FRIDAY: Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, French Fries, Tossed Salad

ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS

MONDAY: Chicken Pot Pie, Mixed Vegetables, Pan Roll/Butter, Peaches

TUESDAY: American Chop Suey, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Pudding

WEDNESDAY: Juice, Submarine Sandwich, Potato Chips, Fruit

THURSDAY: Turkey & Gravy, Mashed Potato, Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Pan Roll/Butter, Danish

FRIDAY: Juice, Pizza, Tossed Salad, Rice Krispie Square

SUTTON SCHOOLS

MONDAY: Chicken Patty on a Bun, French Fries, Lettuce/Tomato, Brownie

TUESDAY: Corn or Clam Chowder, Grilled Cheese, Crackers, Fruit

WEDNESDAY: Tuna or Egg Roll, French Fries, Wax Beans, Yellow Cake

THURSDAY: Oven Fried Chicken, Potato, Mixed Vegetables, Rolls, Jello w/Topping

FRIDAY: Pizza (Plain/Pepperoni), French Fries, Carrot Sticks, Peanut Butter Cookie

SUTTON SENIOR NEWS

WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

MONDAY: all day (van) doctor appointments (with reservations). Crafts from 1-3 p.m.

TUESDAY: lunch at noon, video after lunch. Friends Meeting on January 17 at 12:45. Newcomers welcome.

WEDNESDAY: lunch at noon, Golden Age Meeting at 1:00 p.m. on January 18.

On January 25 at 11:30 a.m., Attorney Richard Rafferty Jr. will speak on Legal Matters. THURSDAY: grocery shopping for all (van) with reservations. Call 865-9798 for reservations.

Orchard Apartments: Health Checks from 8-9:30 a.m., Info & Ref. from 10-11:00 a.m.

FRIDAY: lunch at noon. Blood Pressure Clinic in the Library, 1st floor of the Town Hall, for Seniors. Bowling in Webster at 1:15 p.m.

IMPORTANT!!! TRIP NEWS: The date for the Atlantic City Claridge Capers is April 12-13-14 (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday). A deposit of \$25 is due by January 31. (The date was changed due to tour company mixup). Call Alberta at the COA office (865-9798) for reservations or information. All town Seniors are welcome to come along....

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Women's Bowling League

Pat Gaspar rolled high triple, a 315, with strings of 102-88-125. Ann Kach rolled second high, a 298, with strings of 92-119-87. Third high was rolled by Ann Coons, a 293, with strings of 113-88-92. Pat Gaspar rolled high single, a 125.

Rolling "100 and Over" were: Pat Gaspar, 125-102; Ann Kach, 119; Ann Coons, 113; Joan DeSantis, 109; Kathy Marble, 104; Alene Saxby, 104; and Mary Jo Boire, 102.

SECOND HALF

Team Standings

	Won	Lost
Challengers	18	6
Four A's & E	18	6
Angels	14	10
Sharks	12	12
Barracudas	6	18
Piranhas	4	20

High Average

Pat Gaspar - 101.9
Becky Rushton - 98.3
Hope Stockhaus - 97.1

High Triple

Gail Higginbottom - 335
Pat Gaspar - 334
Mary Jo Boire - 325
Charlotte Gabree - 325

High Single

Gail Higginbottom - 135
Charlotte Gabree - 131
Pat Gaspar - 131
Becky Rushton - 129

Top Ten

Pat Gaspar - 101.9
Becky Rushton - 98.3
Hope Stockhaus - 97.1
Ann Coons - 96.4
Gail Higginbottom - 96.1
Charlotte Gabree - 94.0
Kathy Marble - 93.9
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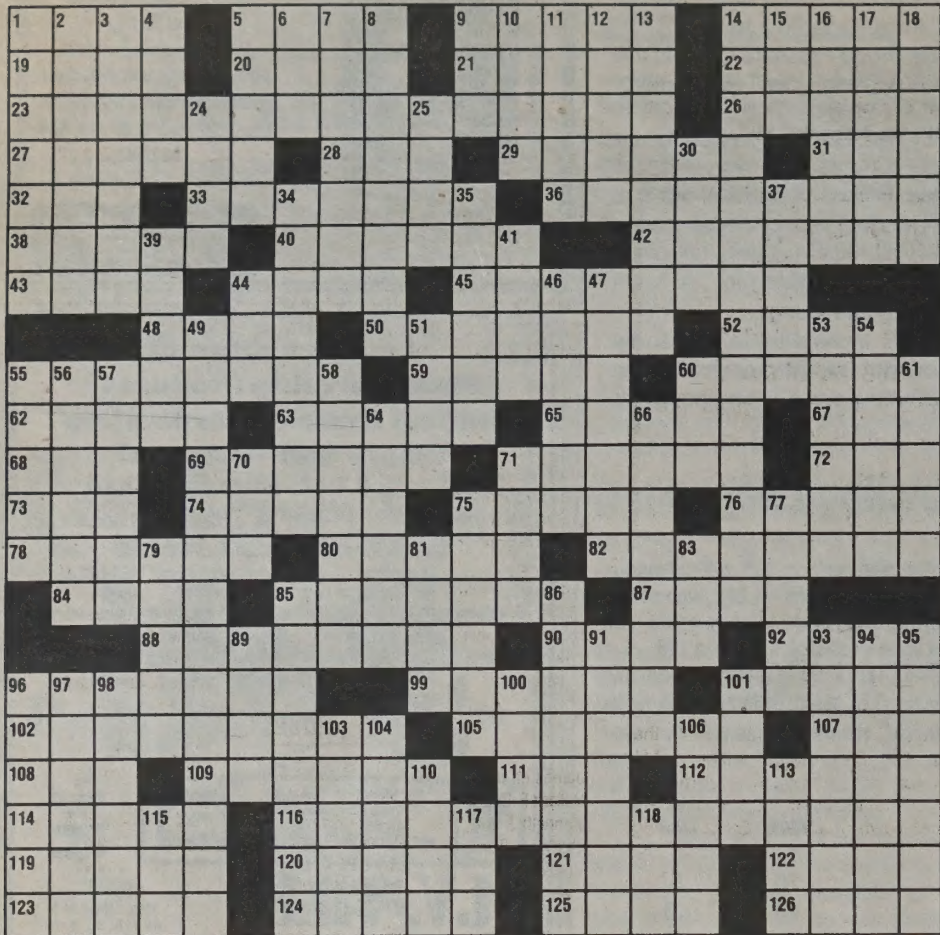


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Crossword Puzzle



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By Robert A. Anderson
ACROSS
1 Competition group
5 Arbitrary order
9 King of the hill

14 "...a dainty dish — before a king"
19 Choir sound
20 Columnist Barrett
21 Mayor Bono
22 Actor Jeremy

23 Pleasant sound
26 Actor Nick
27 Boredom
28 Sass
29 Fine fabric
31 NYC subway line

32 Term.
33 Arnold, for one
36 Pungent sauces: Var.
38 — of court
40 Rumored
42 Impart rainbow colors

43 "...— take arms against...": Hamlet
44 Sicilian sight
45 Heavier-than-air craft
48 Israeli seaport

50 Tense
52 Large umbrella, in Britain
55 Hooded merganser
59 Lowest-ranked
60 Barrier
62 Special violin
63 Short on enthusiasm
65 Junk
67 FDR initiative
68 Msg.
69 Mortgage taker
71 Borneo sultanate
72 Ineffectual effort
73 Guido note
74 Pub fun
75 Tropical vine
76 Former Attorney General
78 Mend again
80 Vapor: Comb. form
82 Seeding implement
84 Subdue
85 Reference books
87 "Cheer" the villain
88 How rain can come down
90 King or hermit
92 Distinctive periods
96 Free-style composition
99 Sweet things
101 Winged
102 Writing desk
105 Physiotherapist, at times
107 Debussy subject
108 Consumed
109 Brackets: Abbr.
111 Practitioner: Suffix
112 Basic grocery item
114 Of a church official
116 Pleasant sound

119 — Culp Hobby
120 Perfect
121 Artifice
122 Tract
123 Irritable
124 Jerks
125 Aspersions
126 Riv. crafts

DOWN
1 Spicy sauce
2 Washington college member
3 Minimally
4 Pattern
5 — Tuck
6 Charged item
7 Large-jawed larva
8 Windward Islander
9 EST less one
10 Confederate general
11 — Sadat
12 Memory phenomenon
13 Royal tombs
14 Pleasant sound
15 Mountain: Comb. form
16 Slant lines
17 104 Down, French style
18 African insect genus
24 Poses
25 Poems of a type
30 Vitriol-soaked earth
34 Pangolin or aardvark
35 Bred
37 You're —! (obliging)
39 Breakfast or banquet item
41 Hindu spirit
44 Poetic time reference
46 Platforms
47 Defeats afoot
49 Pleasant sound

51 Author Wiesel
53 Fixed
54 Scrutinize
55 Alma —
56 Chef's specialty
57 Salt plain
58 Toothed
60 Casper-Denver dir.
61 Activist
64 Pharmacist's aid
66 Mitotic stage
70 Actor
71 Stay
75 Supple
77 Tripod
79 — curiae (court advisers)
81 H.S. subject
83 Hull frame
85 "She's —!" (fussy)
86 Cutters
89 Portico
91 Soothing
93 Defensive structure
94 Studio
95 Evening love songs
96 Earl Grey dispenser
97 Musical range
98 Flapjacks française
100 Indian otter
101 Italian masterpieces
103 Aptly named novelist
104 Invitation
106 Member of the wedding
110 African village
113 Parseghian et al.
115 Abbr. on an envelope
117 Certain trains, for short
118 Houston inst.

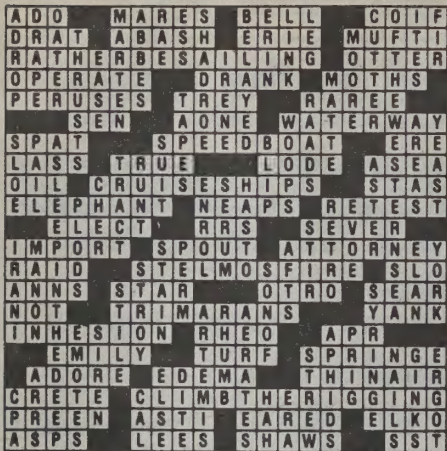


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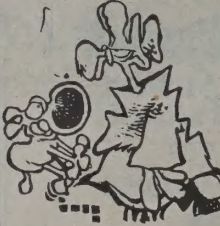
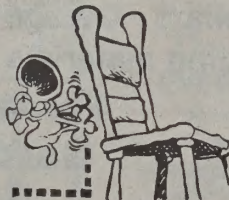
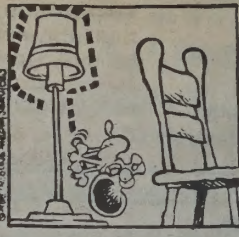
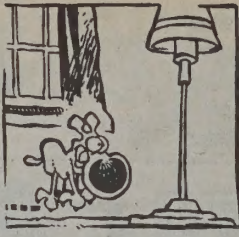
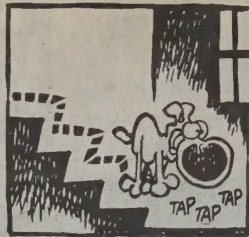
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The Millbury Housing Partnership will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 8, 1989 at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Office Building, 127 Elm Street, Millbury, MA concerning procedural steps for developers submitting comprehensive permits. A copy of these steps/guidelines are available for review in the Town Planner's Office during regular business hours.

James Fitzpatrick
Chairman
January 19 and 26, 1989

Millbury Savings Bank Statement of Condition December 30, 1988

ASSETS

CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	\$1,396,031.00
FEDERAL FUNDS	3,575,000.00
U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS	200,064.20
FEDERAL AGENCIES	1,249,308.89
BONDS - SECTION 50	4,187,844.30
OTHER STOCKS COMMON	9,920.00
OTHER STOCKS PREFERRED	1,730,835.00
REAL ESTATE LOANS	33,797,198.46
HOME EQUITY LOANS	2,683,589.12
INSTALLMENT LOANS	8,990,602.04
COMMERCIAL LOANS	1,370,600.48
HOME IMPROVEMENT LOANS	623,914.29
COLLATERAL LOANS	478,044.23
REAL ESTATE BANK BUILDING	1,049,769.07
OTHER REAL ESTATE OWNED	140,165.74
FURNITURE & FIXTURES & EQUIPMENT	613,009.75
PERSONAL PROPERTY IN POSSESSION	5,633.24
DUE FROM MUTUAL SAVINGS CENTRAL FUND, INC.	10,436.74
DEPOSIT INSURANCE FUND	1.00
PREPAID EXPENSES	69,408.31
ACCRUED INTEREST	320,438.55
OTHER ASSETS	281,397.81

TOTAL: \$62,783,212.22

LIABILITIES

DEPOSITS	\$57,732,277.26
MORTGAGE ESCROW FUNDS	225,931.23
OTHER AMOUNTS HELD FOR MORTGAGORS	70,099.88
RESERVE FOR TAXES, INTEREST & EXPENSES	28,637.73
DEFERRED TAX	114,000.00
OTHER LIABILITIES	10,416.32
PROFIT & LOSS	4,601,849.80

TOTAL: \$62,783,212.22

Richard S. Townsend, Treasurer

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATUTES RELATING TO SAVINGS BANKS, CHAPTER 168, SECTION 15, THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF ELECTED OFFICERS, TRUSTEES, BOARD OF INVESTMENT, AUDITING COMMITTEE AND CORPORATORS OF THE MILLBURY SAVINGS BANK:

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December 21, 1988
Paul R. O'Connell Jr., Clerk of the Corporation

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL, MILLBURY, Telephone - 865-9861: Rev. Bruce MacLeod, Interim Minister - Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. - Church School 9:00 a.m.; Mondays 7:00 p.m., Diet Workshop; Deacons - First Thursday; Executive Board - Second Monday; Millbury Woman's Club - First Monday at noon.

MILLBURY FEDERATED: Methodist - Congregational Rev. Richard Mattozzi, Pastor - Sunday Services: Adult Worship, Youth Worship, Childcare - 10:00 a.m., Church School - 10:15 a.m., Coffee Fellowship - 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study: Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. and Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.; Senior Choir Rehearsal: Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST, WEST SUTTON: Mr. John Olson - Sunday Morning Worship at 9:30 a.m. followed by Coffee Time at 10:30 a.m.; 3rd Tuesday of each month - Women's Association meetings.

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MILLBURY BAPTIST: The Rev. H. Raeburn Cameron, Pastor; Mr. Charles H. King, Minister of Music. Sunday School - Nursery through Adults at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. (nursery provided); Communion Sunday, first Sunday of the month. Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m., Discovery Group meets for Bible study; Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

RAYMOND MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL (United Church of Christ): Mr. Raymond Mars, Pastor; Miss Elfrieda Klaucke, Organist - Sunday Morning Service at 9:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL, Main St., Wilkinsonsville: Rev. Walter E. Reynolds; Saturday, 5:30 p.m. - Holy Communion; Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion - 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (1st-3rd-5th Sunday); Morning Prayer on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Church School - Pre-School - Grade 8

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THE VILLAGE BIBLE CHURCH, meeting in the Raymond Memorial Church, Raymond Street, East Millbury: Pastor, Rev. Bruce Buchanan; Sunday Services at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Sunday School, 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday night prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.

Church Listings



OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION, MILLBURY: Reverend Monsignor Mederic J. Roberts, Pastor; Reverend Robert Spellman, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 7:30 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Confessions: Saturday from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

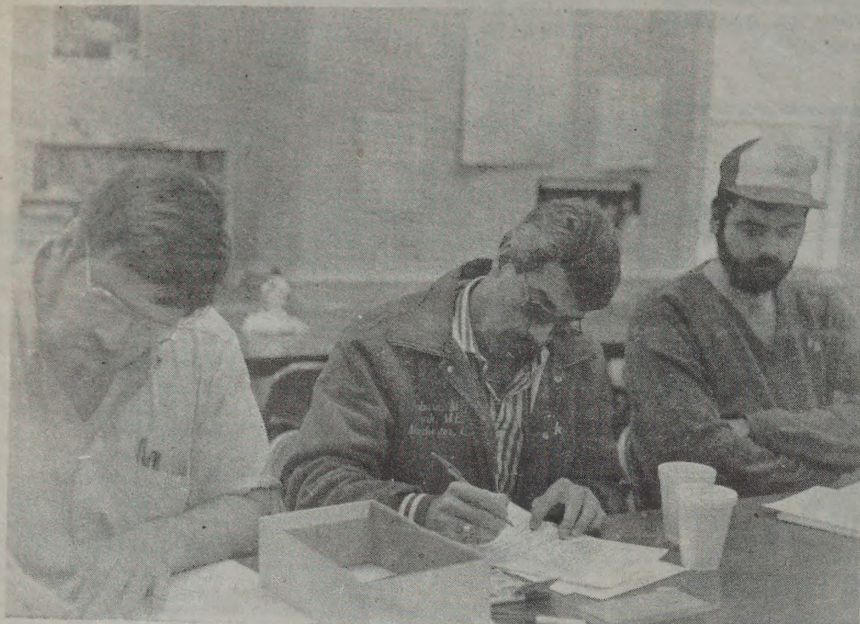
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St. ANNE'S - MANCHAUG: Weekday Masses: Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m.; Friday at 7:00 p.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday at 4:00 p.m.; Baptisms by appointment.

ST. MARK'S - SUTTON: Rev. Thomas V. Walsh, Pastor - Weekday Masses: 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.; Prayer Meeting: Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

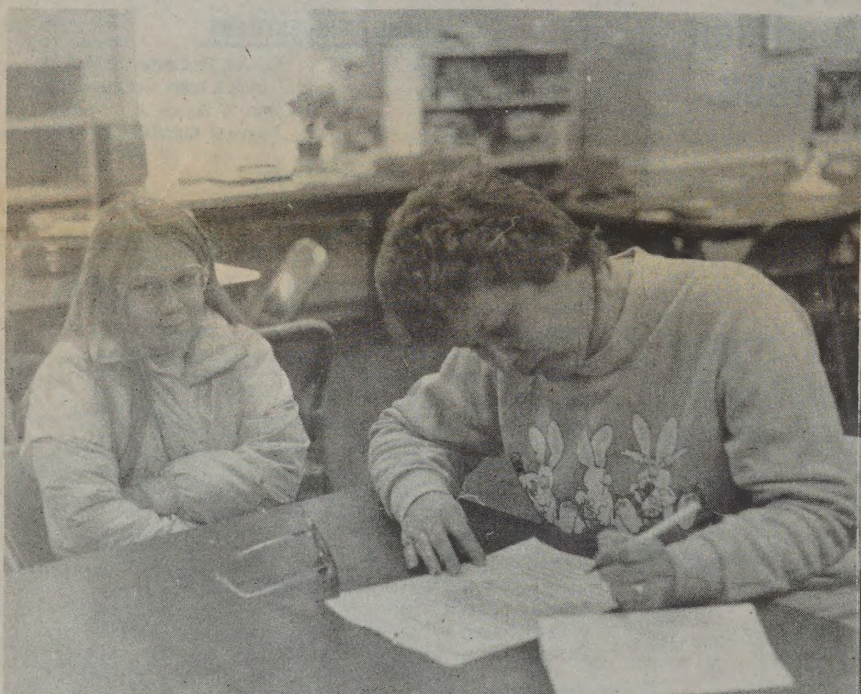


Baseball Registration



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SUTTON - Taking registrations for the Sutton Youth Baseball League on Saturday were (l to r) Mike Morin, Dick Ezold, and Dave Zimage.



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Marilyn McLeod registers her daughter Meaghan.



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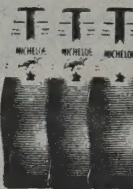
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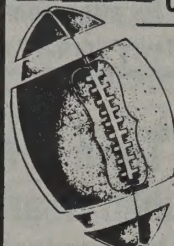
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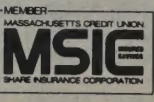
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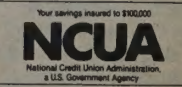
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